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PATENT**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re: Bentley et al.
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AND METHODS FOR THEIR PREPARATION

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**NOTICE OF APPEAL TO THE BOARD OF PATENT
APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES (37 C.F.R. § 1.191)**

Applicant in the above-identified patent application hereby appeals to the Board of Appeals and Interferences from the decision dated January 7, 2004, rejecting the following Claims 1-11, 14-20, 29 and 30.

The fee for this Notice of Appeal under 37 CFR § 1.17(b) is enclosed.

- ☐ Applicant claims small entity Status.
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